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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 3 p.m.

# House of Representatives

Monday, April 24, 2023

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Banks).

#### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> WASHINGTON, DC, April 24, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM BANKS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day. KEVIN MCCARTHY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God of all wisdom, You have made Your instructions abundantly clear. You have shown us what is good and taught us that justice, mercy, and humility are required of each of us.

May we not forget Your teaching, but may it remain embedded in our souls and kept kindled in our hearts. In this may we always find peace for the length of our days and the years of our

May we never let our steadfast love for You or our faithfulness to You ever diminish from us. But may we wear them like jewelry and inscribe them on our hearts. May they become like a rhythm to our steps. May our whole countenance reflect our devotion to

In serving You this day, may we find Your favor. May our sense of success, whether it comes from You or those around us, ultimately be derived from our desire to be aligned to Your righteous will.

O Lord, we trust in You and vow not to lean on our own limited understanding. We acknowledge You. Make straight our paths to serve and glorify You this day.

We offer You our praise, honoring Your holy name.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, April 20, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN McCARTHY,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 20, 2023, at 3:29 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 870.

Appointment:

Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely.

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative busi-

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at noon for morninghour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV.

EC-786. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that United States Armed Forces conducted an operation to evacuate United States personnel and other from Khartoum,

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Sudan, in response to the deteriorating security situation in Sudan, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(3); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(a); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 118-29), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted on April 21, 2023]

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 39. Resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414" (Rept. 118-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

[Submitted on April 24, 2023]

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1353. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1343. A bill to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-40). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

> By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Guest, Mr. Bishop of North Carolina, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. EZELL, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. STRONG, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. CRANE, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. GONZALES of Texas. TONY Mr. LUTTRELL, and Ms. LEE of Florida):

H.R. 2794. A bill to secure the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 2795. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers with a multi-class stock structure to make certain disclosures in any proxy or consent solicitation material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2796. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services

By Mr. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. NICKEL):

H.R. 2797. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2798. A bill to make reforms to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. and for other purposes: to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, the Judiciary, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McHENRY: H.R. 2799. A bill to make reforms to the capital markets of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. OGLES, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. Westerman, Ms. Scholten, MACE, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, and Mr. MANN):

H.R. 2800. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2801. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to update and expand the coverage of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 2802. A bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards; to the Committee on Education and the Work-

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. LIEU, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Valadao, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MENG, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PINGREE, LEE of California, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. PORTER, TRAHAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. Keating, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Spanberger, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. CHU. Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. Crockett, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Mrs. Lee of Nevada, Ms. Sherrill. Mr. Huffman, and Ms. JACOBS):

H.R. 2803. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to carry out activities to support Armenian Genocide education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 2804. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the registration of opioid treatment programs to increase stakeholder input from relevant com-

munities and to ensure such programs are treating patients in need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

> By Mr. GAETZ (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide for the continuity of pay and allowances for members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, during lapses in appropriations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOLDEN of Maine (for himself, Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 2806. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a strategy and implementation plan to improve hiring and retention of U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel in rural or remote areas. and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2807. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to develop and submit a report to Congress on recommendations to reduce train noise and vibrations near homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H.R. 2808. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of Arnold Daniel Palmer; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. Bost, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Mr. MRVAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 2809. A bill to authorize an electronic health record modernization program of the Department of Veterans Affairs and increase oversight and accountability of the program to better serve veterans, medical professionals of the Department, and taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THANEDAR (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. IVEY):

H.R. 2810. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 985 Michigan Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "John Conyers Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

 $H.\ Res.\ 317.\ A\ resolution\ recognizing\ the$ importance of broadband in rural areas throughout the United States and the critical need to invest in broadband expansion in an increasingly remote and digitally dependent world: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. McCaul. Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Kim of California, Mr. Bera, Mrs. Steel, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Ms. STRICKLAND):

H. Res. 318. A resolution recognizing the importance of the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of

Korea on October 1, 1953; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ:

H. Res. 319. A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to create a Green New Deal; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. PAL-LONE, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H. Res. 320. A resolution recognizing the Republic of Artsakh's independence and condemning Azerbaijan's continued aggression against Armenia and Artsakh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: H.R. 2794.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 4 of Section 8 in Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is: This bill addresses border security and re-

lated issues.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 2795.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires an issuer with a multiclass share structure to disclose certain information regarding the voting power of specified persons.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2796.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes (FSC)

By Mr. FLOOD:

H.R. 2797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is: To expand the accredited investor definition.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 2798.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution foregoing

The single subject of this legislation is: To make reforms to the Consumer Financial Protection Board

By Mr. McHENRY:

H.R. 2799.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause  $\bar{3}$ : To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make reforms to the capital markets of the United States

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 2800.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Rodrick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2801.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "provide for the common Defense and general Welfare" of Americans

The single subject of this legislation is:

Protecting kids online

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 2802.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: This bill requires institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student-aid programs to share contact information for suicide prevention resources with students

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 2803.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the  $\bar{\mathrm{U}}.\mathrm{S.}$  Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is: Promoting accurate and effective education about the Armenian Genocide

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 2804.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States;

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would increase community involvement in the creation of opioid programs

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 2805.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: [The Congress shall have Power...] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 37, United States Code, to provide for the continuity of pay and allowances for members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, during lapses in appropriations.

By Mr. GOLDEN of Maine:

H.R. 2806.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Hiring and retention of U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel in rural and remote areas

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2807.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

to direct the Department of Transportation to develop and submit to Congress a report containing recommendations to reduce train noise and vibrations near homes and estimates of the costs and benefits of such recommendations.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H.R. 2808.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One Section Eight

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to min commemorative coins in recognition of Arnold Daniel Palmer.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 2809.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Government Reform

By Mr. THANEDAR:

H.R. 2810.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. 1, Sec. 1

The single subject of this legislation is: Building

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Sykes, Ms. Waters, Mr. Ciscomani, Mr. Correa, Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Mrs. González-Colón, and Mr. Thanedar.

H.R. 200: Mrs. Boebert.

H.R. 329: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 471: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 533: Mr. Nunn of Iowa.

H.B. 536: Mr. LARSEN of Washington

H.R. 564: Mr. HUIZENGA.

 $\rm H.R.~592;~Mr.~TAKANO,~Ms.~SCHRIER,~and~Mr.~LANDSMAN.$ 

H.R. 594: Mr. NORCROSS and Mr. RUPPERS-BERGER.

H.R. 595: Mr. NORCROSS and Mr. RUPPERS-BERGER.

H.R. 596: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 603: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 621: Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. BALDERSON, and Ms. PEREZ.

H.R. 676: Ms. Castor of Florida.

H.R. 715: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 807: Mr. MOYLAN and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 856: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 882: Mr. FROST, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 901: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 911: Mr. NADLER and Mrs. LEE of Nevada

H.R. 922: Mr. Good of Virginia.

H.R. 923: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 949: Ms. WATERS, Mrs. McCLELLAN, and Mr. KHANNA.

- H.R. 953: Mr. Smith of Washington.
- H.R. 1002: Mr. LARSEN of Washington. H.R. 1011: Mr. CRANE.

- H.R. 1150: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
- H.R. 1218: Mr. NICKEL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. MEUSER.

- H.R. 1228: Mr. CRANE. H.R. 1263: Ms. NORTON and Mr. KILMER.
- H.R. 1329: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
- H.R. 1341: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. Weber of Texas.
- H.R. 1351: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Ms. Barragán.
- H.R. 1369: Ms. Pressley, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Mr. LIEU.
- H.R. 1453: Mr. CISCOMANI. H.R. 1478: Mrs. HAYES.
- H.R. 1587: Ms. CRAIG.
- H.R. 1614: Mr. WITTMAN.
- H.R. 1624: Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms.
- PETTERSEN, and Mr. MAST.
- H.R. 1634: Ms. Strickland.
- H.R. 1679: Mr. Brecheen.
- H.R. 1685: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
- H.R. 1699: Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Ms. Jack-SON LEE, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. CROW, and Mr. DELUZIO.
  - H.R. 1716: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. RYAN.
  - H.R. 1737: Mr. Connolly.

  - H.R. 1742: Mr. LYNCH. H.R. 1753: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.
- H.R. 1758: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.

- H.R. 1761: Mr. FRY and Mr. BIGGS.
- H.R. 1776: Mr. Trone and Mr. Espaillat.
- H.R. 1777: Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. RUTHER-FORD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MEUSER, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz.
  - H.R. 1782: Mr. ROUZER.
- H.R. 1796: Mr. MOLINARO.
- H.R. 1818: Ms. TITUS.
- H.R. 1823: Ms. LEE of Florida.
- H.R. 1839: Mrs. González-Colón and Ms. SPANBERGER.
- $H.R.\ 2370;\ Mr.\ Waltz$  and  $Mr.\ Calvert.$
- H.R. 2387: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 2423: Mr. Jackson of Texas.
- H.R. 2493: Mr. TIFFANY and Ms. MACE.
- H.R. 2510: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana and Mrs. Harshbarger.
  - H.R. 2595: Mrs. Boebert.
  - H.R. 2629: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
  - H.R. 2647: Mr. Fallon and Mr. Santos.
  - H.R. 2678: Ms. NORTON.
  - H.R. 2684: Mr. HARRIS.
- H.R. 2700: Mr. Burlison, Mr. Ezell, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. MANN, and Mr. SMUCKER.
- H.R. 2708: Mr. Allred, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Delbene, Mr. Himes, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. SARBANES.
- H.R. 2709: Mr. GOOD of Virginia
- H.R. 2712: Mr. CRANE and Mr. BRECHEEN.
- H.R. 2713: Mr. HIMES.
- H.R. 2717: Mr. LEVIN.

- H.R. 2725: Ms. Delauro, Mrs. Foushee, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr.
- H.R. 2766: Mr. Allred, Ms. Kamlager-DOVE, and Mr. CROW.
- H.R. 2776: Mr. GOOD of Virginia and Mr. CRANE.
- H.R. 2786: Mr. Huffman, Mr. Payne, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.
- H.R. 2792: Mr. HIMES and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
- H.R. 2793: Mr. NICKEL and Mr. TORRES of New York.
- H.J. Res. 54: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. MOULTON.
  - H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. Santos.
  - H. Res. 231: Mr. CARSON.
- H. Res. 307: Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
- H. Res. 308: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. Kuster.
- H. Res. 309: Ms. Stevens, Ms. Brownley, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. Bush, Ms. McCol-LUM, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.
- H. Res. 310: Mrs. FLETCHER and Mr. BILI-RAKIS.
- H. Res. 311: Mrs. González-Colón, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

### EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING UNDERSHERIFF RICK have known Walter and deeply admire his CASTLE FOR HIS 35-YEAR CA-REER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

### HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, April 24, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Undersheriff Rick Castle's distinguished career of service. Undersheriff Rick Castle is a lifelong law enforcement officer who has spent 35 years serving and protecting his local community.

Undersheriff Castle was born and raised in Waterford, New York and graduated high school from Troy's La Salle Institute in 1988. Finding himself drawn to a life of service, that same year he joined the Waterford Police Department and began working as a dispatcher. The following year, Undersheriff Castle was hired by the Sheriff's Department and spent the next three decades dedicating himself to Saratoga County.

Throughout his long career in law enforcement, Undersheriff Castle made a point to continue his formal education, earning a B.S. in Public Safety Management from the University of Albany in 2006 and a Master of Public Administration from Marist College in 2020. He also joined the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary in 2008 and has proudly served for over 14 years.

While Undersheriff Castle began his career with the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department as a desk officer, his commitment to the people of Saratoga County allowed him to continually rise through the ranks. Over the span of 33 years, he was regularly promoted and, in 2016, was selected to serve as county Undersheriff. Undersheriff Castle also served as an investigator and instructor for the collision reconstruction unit, a systems administrator for the IT department, and a licensed emergency medical technician.

Undersheriff Castle is a lifelong public servant, a loving husband and father, and a distinguished member of the Saratoga County community. On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize the storied career of Undersheriff Rick Castle.

RECOGNIZING THE PASSING OF WALTER WILLARD COLE, SR.

### HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, April 24, 2023

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the passing of a true Portland icon. A beloved member of the LGBTQ+ community, a pioneer for equality, and a dazzling performer, Walter Willard Cole Sr. embodied the spirit of Portland. Walter passed away on March 23rd in Portland, Oregon after a long and accomplished life. I am honored to

many contributions to our city, both as a civic leader, small business owner, activist, philanthropist-and yes-as the drag performer Darcelle.

For decades, Darcelle was a fixture in Portland's live entertainment scene, captivating audiences as the world's oldest working drag gueen. For over 50 years Darcelle entertained patrons acting as master of ceremonies to a cadre of drag performers and dancers, all the while bantering with audience members and performing memorable routines in extravagant, hand-made gowns.

In 1967, Walter purchased a bar in Portland's Old Town neighborhood, then skid row, that would later be known as the Darcelle XV Showplace. Well before the gay rights movement took hold, Darcelle XV experienced its share of protests, threats, and hardships. Yet Walter persisted, creating a welcoming and inclusive space for audiences to relax, laugh, and enjoy a show.

As LGBTQ+ acceptance grew throughout Portland and the country, the nightclub's impact cannot be understated. Darcelle had a way of putting people at ease and created an environment where patrons, both gay and straight, felt comfortable and welcomed. At Darcelle XV, drag queens had a stage to perfect their act before taking their performance on the road, showcasing their talents for the broader public. The nightclub and Walter's stewardship were influential in advancing mainstream acceptance of drag performance and contributed significantly to the broader societal acceptance of gay rights. Today, Darcelle XV is considered a Portland institution and a pioneering establishment in the fight for LGBTQ+ equality.

Outside the club, Walter was a fierce advocate for Portland's LGBTQ+ community. He understood and embraced his position as a community leader who worked to create positive and lasting change. Walter used his performances to raise awareness and funds for the causes he cared deeply about. During the AIDS crisis of the 1980s and 90s, Walter stood up for his community. He helped raise money for medical research, people living with AIDS, and their families.

In 2020, I was honored to support the effort to preserve Walter's legacy by including Darcelle XV in the National Register of Historic Places. This was the first institution recognized in Oregon that honored our LGBTQ+ community and its history. I'm glad we were able to honor Walter's work in this way and protect his legacy for generations to come.

Walter will be dearly missed by his friends and family, the LGBTQ+ community, and all of Portland.

COMMEMORATING THE 108TH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Monday, April 24, 2023

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives and legacies of Mardiros Deovletian, Shooshan Hounanian, Azniv Totigian, Mariam Minasian, Hadji Martiros Temelian, Annenouhi Toutikian. These names represent a few, but a precious few, of the more than 1.5 million men, women, and children who lost their lives in the first genocide of the 20th century.

One hundred and eight years ago, the Ottoman Empire began a systematic effort to destroy the Armenian people. Teachers, writers, businessmen, and doctors were rounded up and killed, clergy were tortured and burned alive in churches, infants were ripped from their mothers' arms, sons and daughters witnessed their fathers being murdered, and children died gasping for a drop of water. Many Armenians were killed outright, and others, including Komitas Vartabed, considered the father of Armenian music, suffered emotional trauma after witnessing the sheer horror of the brutal massacres.

Despite the overwhelming evidence of this methodical mass killing, Turkey has long engaged in a campaign to deny the genocide and to silence those who would speak the truth.

But the United States will no longer be silenced. In 2019, for the first time in history, the U.S. House passed my resolution recognizing the Armenian Genocide by a near unanimous and bipartisan margin. The Senate too passed a resolution affirming the facts of the Armenian Genocide. And in 2021, President Joe Biden finally cast aside decades of shameful silence by our nation to become the first sitting U.S. president to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide.

These historic achievements happened because of a resilient and enduring Armenian diaspora. It's a testament to the unwavering efforts of thousands of activists, organizations. communities, and church leaders. It's a victory for human rights, and for truth itself, and it's something we achieved together.

But we know there remains work to do. Our thoughts and our hearts are with Armenia and Artsakh, because the Armenian people are still under duress and attack and have suffered the losses of many who died in Artsakh, the thousands who were forced to flee from the unprovoked aggression by Azerbaijan and Turkey, and those who remain prisoners of war. Azerbaijan's unprovoked assaults on sovereign Armenian territory and the brutal blockade of Artsakh risk another genocide. We have seen this before, and we must not allow it to happen again.

These are the horrific consequences when aggression and hatred grow unchecked and

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor. when Aliyev's hostility is met with deafening silence, emboldening him to continue, and expand, his unprovoked attacks on the Armenian people. This is why Azerbaijan is emboldened to believe it can annihilate Armenians in their historical homeland. We cannot allow violence and crimes against humanity to go unanswered, whether they occurred one hundred eight years ago or as recently as this year or even this month.

The United States must impose sanctions on Azerbaijan, and U.S. support for the warmongers in Baku must stop. The United States must continue to pressure Aliyev to immediately reopen the Lachin corridor, direct U.S. humanitarian assistance to Artsakh, call for the safe and unconditional release of the remaining Armenian prisoners of war and captured civilians, hold Azerbaijan accountable for the destruction of religious and cultural sites, and support democracy in Armenia and a free, independent Artsakh.

On this solemn anniversary, as we pause to remember the innocent victims of the Armenian Genocide, we also reflect on the resilience of those who survived, and the perseverance of their children and grandchildren, who built new lives in the United States, speak the beautiful Armenian language, and enrich our nation with the Armenian culture and heritage. Despite the trials the Armenian people have faced and continue to face, it has not broken their faith, determination, or their will to survive. They have overcome the harshest of trials and tribulations, and yet, they remain strong and unbowed, in Los Angeles, in Yerevan, in Artsakh and around the world.

From marching shoulder to shoulder with the Armenian community in California to the halls of Congress, I will always stand with you every step of the way as we redouble our efforts to bring liberation to our Armenian brothers and sisters abroad. Although I am not a descendant of the fallen, on this day, as we commemorate the Armenian Genocide and honor the martyred saints, we are all Armenian. Whenever we speak out against mass murder and refuse to be intimidated into silence, we are all Armenian. Whenever we stand up for human rights and justice, we are all Armenian.

RECOGNIZING KELLY SCHULZ FOR ONE AND A HALF YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

### HON. SUZAN K. DelBENE

of Washington
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 24, 2023

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Kelly Schulz for her one and a half years of invaluable service to my office and my constituents in Washington's 1st Congressional District. Kelly joined my office as my D.C. Scheduler in November 2021 and has worked tirelessly to ensure my schedule runs smoothly and I am able to make it to all of my commitments on time. She has also done a wonderful job of carrying out one of the most fundamental responsibilities of a congressional office-ensuring that as many constituents as possible are able to meet with their member of Congress to share their thoughts. Kelly has brought a wonderful Washingtonian spirit and hard work ethic to this critical position. Over

her tenure, she played an instrumental role in overseeing the smooth ramp up of in-person constituent meetings as we transitioned back to being in the office—all while building lasting relationships with my team and those who had the pleasure of getting to know her. Kelly has been an incredible staffer and a wonderful friend to all in the office, and we will all sorely miss her and her infectious laughter.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Kelly Schulz and wishing her the best in all of her future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF THE TRAIN NOISE AND VIBRATIONS REDUCTION ACT

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 24, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, Today, I introduce the Train Noise and Vibrations Reduction Act, which would direct the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report to Congress containing recommendations on how to reduce train noise and vibrations near homes, as well as estimates of the costs and benefits of each recommendation. Such recommendations would include modifications to trains, tracks and maintenance procedures, speed limits for trains, mitigation measures between tracks and homes, the distance between tracks and homes, limitations on the number of trains and the number of cars on trains, limitations on hours of operations, building insulation and modifications to soil conditions. The report would be due to Congress no later than one vear after the enactment of the bill.

The Noise Control Act of 1972 created the Office of Noise Abatement and Control within the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), granting EPA authority and oversight over broad noise control regulations. However, years of defunding left this office without any resources to conduct enforcement, forcing EPA to phase out the office in 1982. I hear from District of Columbia residents frequently about the negative impact of train noise and vibrations on their lives. The noise and vibrations can harm health and quality of life, and can even harm the structural integrity of homes. Congress and the executive branch must do more to reduce the harm nationwide.

As a senior member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and as the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, I have been committed to reducing transportation noise pollution. I have convened community meetings with the Federal Railroad Administration, the District of Columbia Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration to examine how to reduce train noise and vibrations. A report on reducing train noise and vibrations can help us identify viable, long-term solutions for communities.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF FLORIDA BLUE KEY

### HON. LAUREL M. LEE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 24, 2023

Ms. LEE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Florida Blue Key.

As the state of Florida's oldest honors society, Florida Blue Key's history is a story of service and honor.

Originally organized to put together a parent's weekend for a university football game, Florida Blue Key now sponsors the entire university's homecoming including Gator Growl, the largest student run pep rally in the country.

I draw on the lessons I learned in Florida Blue Key every day, as have so many others before me in the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate.

One hundred years later, Florida Blue Key remains the most prestigious leadership honorary in the Sunshine State. I am grateful for my time in Florida Blue Key and wish them continued success in the century ahead.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 24, 2023

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on February 27, February 28, and March 1. Had I been present for the following roll call votes, I would have voter Aye for the following votes:

Roll Call No. 120, February 27, 2023: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, H. Res. 132—Responding to the earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023.

Roll Call No. 121, February 27, 2023: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 538—Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act.

Roll Call No. 125, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Bost of Illinois Amendment No. 1.

Roll Call No. 126, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Boebert of Colorado Amendment No. 3.

Roll Call No. 127, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Jackson Lee of Texas Amendment No. 6.

Roll Call No. 128, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Jackson Lee of Texas Amendment No. 7; and

Roll Call No. 129, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Lee of Nevada Amendment No. 9. I would have voted Nay for the following votes:

Roll Call No. 122, February 28, 2023: On Ordering the Previous Question H. Res. 166—Providing for consideration of (H.R. 347) Reduce Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act; (H.J. Res. 30) congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, U.S.C., of the rule submitted by the Dept. of Labor relating to Prudence & Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments & Exercising Shareholder Rights;

Roll Call No. 123, February 28, 2023: On Agreeing to the Resolution H. Res. I66—Providing for consideration of (H.R. 347) Reduce

Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act; (H.J. Res. 30) congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, U.S.C., of the rule submitted by the Dept. of Labor relating to Prudence & Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments & Exercising Shareholder Rights;

Roll Call No. 124, February 28, 2023: On Passage H.J. Res. 30—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising;

Roll Call No. 130, March 1, 2023: On Agreeing to the Amendment of H.R. 347—Roy of Texas Amendment No. 14; and

Roll Call No. 131, March 1, 2023: On Passage H.R. 347—Reduce Exacerbated Inflation Negatively Impacting the Nation Act.

### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

### HON. DAN CRENSHAW

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 24, 2023

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of National Infertility Awareness Week. In the United States, infertility impacts at least 1 in 8 couples.

The impact of infertility is devastating for people who are trying to build a family and can take a serious toll on their mental and emotional health. Many people face difficulty in accessing or affording treatments. Infertility

can impact anyone, and for many people the underlying cause is never known.

Infertility has a serious impact on everyone, but it can be particularly challenging for men and woman in the military and our veterans. Studies have shown that among veterans, infertility is nearly twice as prevalent as it is among the general population. This can be for a variety of factors including the significant stress that members of the military are under, exposure to environmental toxins, and other hazards of their service to our country. In 2021, Blue Star Families issued its annual Military Family Lifestyle Survey. The survey found that 67 percent of military families have experienced at least one family building challenge in their lifetime.

This week, I ask all of my colleagues in Congress to support our military and veterans who are struggling to have a child.

### PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT OF 2023

SPEECH OF

#### HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Chair, the House is considering a Republican-led bill that would prohibit transgender girls from participating in girls' and women's athletic programs.

This bill undermines the key purpose of Title IX—which is to eliminate sex discrimination in federally funded education programs—and it removes protections against gender identity discrimination in the context of athletic programs.

Young people participate in sports to be part of a team, learn sportsmanship, and challenge themselves. However, this bill seeks to strip trans girls of all ages of these opportunities and would limit opportunities for nonbinary and trans students as well as subject all students to egregious invasions of privacy.

We cannot let anti-LGBTQ Republicans use "protecting women" as an excuse for targeting and discriminating against trans kids. This isn't about sports or gender equity; it's about attacking LGBTQ kids.

We must stand up against this bill and the larger coordinated attack against transgender people and the LGBTQ community. We've seen hundreds of anti-LGBTQ bills, with many specifically targeting transgender people, introduced in states across the country this year.

Some extreme conservatives have even gone as far as calling for the "eradication" of transgender people.

We must stand up for the rights of all people and protect school children—regardless of their gender identity, and ensure that everyone has equal access to opportunities, including playing sports.

# Daily Digest

### Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2794–2810; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 317–320, were introduced. Pages H1914–15

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1353, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue rules for the provision of emergency connectivity service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–39); and

H.R. 1343, to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences and to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–40).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Banks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Referral: S. 870 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1913.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate and the United States Capitol Police, 3:30 p.m., SD–124.

#### House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on legislation on the Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023; and H.J. Res. 39, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to "Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord with Presidential Proclamation 10414", 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 12 noon, Tuesday, April 25

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

#### House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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